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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been in the past and am currently a residential consumer who supports broadband competition for many reasons.

Even though I live in the greater San Francisco Bay Area and suffer from the effects of Silicon Valley - I am a rural consumer living on the 'Coastside'. Service from major companies is poor in quality with frequent outages caused by aging and limited equipment - which they do not seem interested in improving. After all - they would be serving under 20,000 residents and businesses.

I want to say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Please consider how important it is to keep us connected at a competitive price point.
Thank you.

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